

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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( Muzrai )

File No. 24

Serial Nos. (Sec) IX

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SUBJECT.

Sri Rameswara & Rama devaru  
Temple at Chamarajpet, Bangalore city  
(grant of lands in exchange for lands taken up for  
the Mysore State Railway &c)

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PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

Muz 44-23-122

Muzrai.

To,  
5. The Dy-Commissioner  
Bangalore District

Sir,  
The old <sup>Rameswara</sup> ~~Siva~~ temple  
which formerly stood within  
the Bangalore City Railway  
compound was dismantled  
by the Railway authorities  
in 1893 with the sanction  
of Govt., and the Linga  
and the Annamavara Vighraha  
of the temple were removed  
to the Ganga Dhaneswaraswami  
temple in Ulsoor pet, Bangalore  
City. With the view of  
consecrating these idols  
in the new temple built  
by Govt. in the Chamara-jenra.

Extensions of the City, the 2

Two Agents of this Office  
were deputed to see them  
and report upon their fitness  
or otherwise for the purpose.

Accordingly, they inspected  
the temple on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. last  
and after a minute & careful  
examination, reported to  
this Office that the fore fingers  
in each <sup>of the</sup> hands of the Annamawar-  
Nepaka had been mutilated

& that the Linga was not  
one which <sup>had been</sup> ~~was not~~ previously  
consecrated and  
being worshipped. They  
<sup>expressed the opinion</sup>  
therefore ~~opined~~ that both

the Nepakas were unfit  
for consecration. A copy -

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of their memo on the subject  
is herein enclosed for  
your information.

2. I inspected the  
temple in Ulsoorpet on  
the 20th <sup>ultimo</sup> ~~instant~~ after giving  
the Archak thereof previous  
notice, when I found  
my surprise that the  
Sumanavara Vighraha and  
the Linga were all right.

One of the office Aganiks  
who was with me at the time  
said that these were fit  
for consecration but that  
they were not those they saw  
when they themselves inspected  
the temple on the previous  
occasion. I am inclined

to believe that the Archak H  
of the Ulloorpet temple  
had clandestinely substituted  
the Vigrahas seen by my  
Office Agents in the first  
instance and replaced them  
by  
~~with~~ those I saw when I  
myself visited the institution.

The reasons for the Archak  
appearing to be that he wishes  
~~doing so are too obvious~~  
by this means to claim the right to perform  
pooja to the idols when consecrated in the new  
agreed ~~agreement~~ at present.  
temple at Channarayana, Bangalore, and -

to enjoy the income lands  
belonging to the former  
Rameswara temple.

I am <sup>therefore</sup> to request the favour of  
your kindly investigating  
the matter at your early convenience  
and submitting a detailed report  
to the orders of Govt.

The Archak told me that he has been in the  
possession of the income

lands endowed to the  
which was formerly  
temple situated in the

Secy: Muz: Deptt My compound - See

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particulars of the lands  
in question ~~also~~ also be kindly  
furnished.

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1901

From

To The Deputy Commr  
Bangalore Dist

Dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
Despatched May 1905.  
Received

General No. 4483  
Muzrai F. No. 24-98

Enclosure No.

This office letter no 2883  
of 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1905 calls  
for a detailed report  
regarding the Linga and  
Annanavaram vigrahas  
the old Rameswara temple  
which were removed to  
the Gangadharaswara Swa  
temple in Ulsoor lake, Bang.  
City

Has the honor to draw a sheet  
to the above & to request the favor  
of an early reply.

MGCPB-11-1-1901-1500

Rs  
26/5/05

R.S.O.  
J.B.H. 11/18/05  
Secretary

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,  
Secretary to the Government of  
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Muzrai Department.

To *H. Ramaiya Esq.*  
*The President of the*  
*Managing Committee of the*  
*Sri Rameswara temple, Chamarajpet.*

Dated *Bangalore*

Despatched *5. 6. 00*

Received

General No. *5857*  
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

*In inviting his attention*  
*of Govt. No. 2274-6 of*  
*12th Nov. 1905, sanctioning*  
*the appointment of a committee*  
*to manage the affairs of*  
*the Sri Rameswara Devan*  
*temple at Chamarajpet*  
*has the honor to request*  
*to be furnished with a*  
*report as to how many*  
*meetings were held &*  
*and also the account*

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and books ordered by Govt.  
have been kept. The  
information is required  
be able the Govt.  
to see how the system  
of the appointment of  
committees instead of  
Dharmadarsis to supervise  
the affairs of Muzrai institutions,  
works and further to  
consider whether it may  
be advantageously introduced  
into other selected temples.

2. The favour of a ~~an~~  
<sup>full</sup>  
~~exhaustive~~ report on  
the subject is requested.

By order

YH 30/5/06

Secy Muz Deptt

RS  
30/5/06

W 26/1/05 RS  
24/1/05



*idoneo fied for up a*

Sir,

*h/*  
*27/5/06*

*Put up an*  
*order "Recorded"*  
*30/8/06*

*Hc* *h/*  
*31/1/05*

Referring to your No.565 dated 5th June 1906 -- directing my attention to Government Proceedings No.2274-6 dated 13th November 1905 and calling for a report as to how many meetings were held in connection with the Sri Rameswara and Sri Ramadevaru Temple at Chamaraajpete, I have the honor to state that as several accounts connected with the consecration ceremonies had to be adjusted by recoveries of subscriptions and payments &c it was not possible to close the accounts till June last, when the accounts from the beginning up to the end of January 1906 were placed before the Committee who, after check by one of the members (Mr. Papanapalli Rama Rao) passed the same. These accounts are now being printed for submission to Government and distribution among the subscribers and will be ready in a week or 10 days when a copy of it will be submitted to you and another copy sent to the Taluk as directed in the Government Proceedings above referred to. The accounts from January to the end of June 1906 will be placed before the Committee at an early date and a copy sent to the Taluk. Arrangements have also been made to hold as many meetings as may be found necessary and to send monthly accounts to the Taluk. There were in all 5 meetings held by the Committee up to the end of June 1906 and the proceedings and accounts have been regularly maintained.

*I may submit that* It is needless for me to say that all the members  
of

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Op. 4.20.4. 5/26.3.08.

Enc. 2.

to

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11.3.08

Subd to the 22.07.08

for approval.



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The Secy to Govt.

Genl & Rev. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward  
herewith application of

4th March 1908 from

Mr. H. Ramaiya, President

of the Committee for the

new Sri Rameswara and

Sri Namadevaru temples

in Chamarajpet, Bangalore

praying for the grant

of an equivalent extent

of land as shown to the

new temple in lieu of

the 6 acres & 40 guntas

of land attached

What became of  
the amount  
awarded as  
compensation  
when the Inam  
lands were assigned  
for the 3rd B.N.  
11/3/08

Office.

21/3/08

Separate Note subd to the  
Secy & returned by the Secy today.  
Issue the draft  
21/3/08

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No. 4.204. W/26.3.08.

Muzrai

Enc. 2.

To

The Secy to Govt.

Genl & Rev. Dep'ts

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24/3/08

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in Chamaraipet, Bangalore

praying for the grant

of an equivalent extent

of land as shown to the

new temple in lieu of

the 6 acres & 46 Gun-tas

of land land attached

that became of  
the amount

awarded as

compensation

when the 9th

land were acquired

for the S.M. & W.M.

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Separate Note subd to the

Genl & returned by the 1st today.

Secure the draft

the 23/3/08

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to the old temple which  
was taken up for the  
Southern Maharashtra Railway.

A copy of the Bangalore  
District Commissioner's letter no 93  
of 26th April 1883 referred  
to in the application  
is herewith forwarded.

2. A new temple  
having been built in  
Channarayana, ~~installing~~  
~~therein~~ the old Ramaswami  
has been installed therein, and Pujas & other services carried  
on there, ~~the same~~  
not efficiently. The grant of  
~~was~~ ~~acquired~~ and separate  
and ~~express~~ promised, in lieu of the former man  
which was taken up for the S.M. Railway.  
~~the prayer of the~~ ~~Prasanna~~

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consideration.

It is stated ~~more~~  
especially ~~seems~~ that

<sup>cost</sup>  
the compensation awarded  
of  
~~for the acquisition being~~

is debitable to the capital  
account of the S. M. Railway.

3. As regards the  
grant of other lands as

service inams in lieu  
of those acquired for

the Jakhara, an here feeder  
the prayer is one deserving

of consideration as the  
servants from the new temple

have to perform the service

As the whole matter

is one that has to be 14  
dealt with in the Rev  
Branch of the S. K. Rev  
Secretariat, I am to  
request that the needful  
~~necessary~~ order may kindly  
be issued in the Rev. Br:

I have the

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Secy Muz Dept

W. 20/2/08

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Inform me at Kamaia a/c.

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With reference to the  
Committee's query on the  
draft below; attention  
is respectfully invited  
to para 5 of the Commr's  
letter no 93 of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1883  
from which it will be observed  
that the compensation  
amount was re-credited  
to Govt as the Archdr  
did not select other lands  
at the time even when  
called upon to do so. The  
Commr. stated at the time  
that the compensation would  
have to be drawn on a refund  
bill & applied for the purchase  
of land when selected.

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23/3/08

Issue the draft  
23.3.08

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From

To

The Secretary to Government

Gen: and Rev: Department

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

As per requisition from the  
Superintendent of Branch I,  
I <sup>am directed</sup> ~~have the honor~~ to forward  
herewith the file relating to  
Grant of separate income  
the ~~Construction of a temple~~  
lands <sup>those belonging to the old</sup>  
in lieu of the Sri Rameswara  
temple taken up for the Mysore  
State Railway and to

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request an acknowledgment  
therefor.

Thank etc

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W. G. H. S.

Secretary to Govt

Myra Department

W. G. H. S.

[This document is not intended for permanent record.]

# List of papers sent to G.R.S as per their requisition

dated 30.3.08.

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|            |               |          | D.C. Bangalore               | The Secy to the Secy.                                |
| 1.         | 324<br>V.P.P. | 12.8.81. | The Secy.                    | D.C. Bangalore etc. Supdt<br>Rev: Secy & Comptroller |
| 2.         | 5366-8.       | 7.10.91. | D.C. Bangalore.              | The Secy.                                            |
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| 5.         | 503           | 29.9.82  | D.C. Bangalore               | do.                                                  |
| 6.         | 516           | 3.10.82  | do                           | D.C. Bangalore, Supdt. R.S.                          |
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| 8.         | 6574<br>350   | 25-1-83  | The Secy                     | Secy.                                                |
| 9.         | 849           | 8-2-83   | D.C. Bangalore               | Secy<br>D.C. Bangalore, C. Supdt Rev                 |
| 10.        | 3489          | 9-2-83   | Pishini Subhagathi Deshpande | Secy                                                 |
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| 12.        | 1165-7<br>395 | 23-4-83  | D.C. Bangalore               | D.C. Bangalore                                       |
| 13.        | 92            | 27-4-83  | do                           | Secy                                                 |
| 14.        | 93            | 10-5-83  | Secy                         | L.P. Comptroller, Secy, Rev                          |
| 15.        | 1120          | 17-9-83  | D.C. Bangalore               | D.C. Bangalore, C. Supdt Rev                         |
| 16.        | 51            | 28-2-84  | Secy                         | Secy, W.D. m. & c. Secy, Rev                         |
| 17.        | 626           | 3-3-84   | do                           | State Ry. Examiners                                  |
| 18.        | 5957<br>474   | 8-4-84   | D.C. Bangalore               | Secy                                                 |
| 19.        | 6021-7        | 25-4-84  | Secy                         | D.C. Comptroller, Supdt Rev                          |
| 20.        | 32            | 3-6-84   | D.C. Bangalore               | Secy, W.D. Secy, Rev                                 |
| 21.        | 645-50        | 3-6-84   | Secy                         | and Ry. Examiners                                    |
| 22.        | 1318          | 36-6-84  | Secy                         | Secy, Comptroller                                    |
| 23.        | 22747-9       |          |                              | D.C. Bangalore                                       |

St. 440-792

## Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for other purposes.]

Please return L 7.440  
 of 1892, which was sent  
 to your Dept. on 7-10-01  
 for Mizrai file no. 24 of  
 1898 (Construction of a  
 new temple at Chamaraj  
 pet. The file is urgently  
 wanted for reference in  
 connection with Mizrai  
 Secretary's letter no 4204  
 dated 26-3-1908. —

Manager }  
 Maz Dept. }  
 Krishna Rao  
 Supt. Branch.

W / compl.  
 — Please  
 W 20/3/08

Subd.

May the file be returned to  
 as per their requisition? There are no  
 references to show that this file was  
 received in this office on 7.10.01. W

N B — should routine notes be written on small  
 slips the notes must be copied on slips  
 pasted on this form

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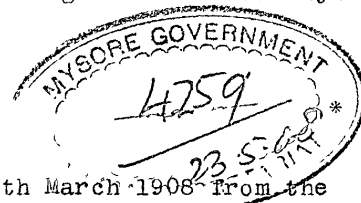
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 The file may be  
 sent.  
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P.T.O.

As  
Reg. place in file  
& submit  
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja  
of Mysore.



Read:-

Letter No. 5087 dated the 26th March 1908 from the

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja in  
the Muzarai Department forwarding for disposal, the applica-  
tion of the President of the new Sri Rameswara and Sri Rama-  
devaru temples in the Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, requesting  
the grant of 6 acres and 16 guntas of land as Inam to the  
new temple in lieu of the original Inam land of a similar  
extent which had been attached to the old temple and which  
was taken up for the Mysore State Railway, and the grant of  
22 guntas of land as Inam to the temple servants in lieu of  
the original Inam land taken up for the construction of a  
feeder to the Jakkaraya<sup>re</sup>kere tank.

Order thereon No. R. 4559-60

P. R. 482-07-2

Dated Bangalore 21<sup>st</sup> May 1908.

Six acres and sixteen guntas of land assessed at Rs.  
6-12-0 out of Survey No. 6 measuring 12 acres 9 guntas assess-  
ed at Rs. 13 /- in the Bargi Muddenahalli village, Bangalore  
Taluk, which had been assigned as Inam to Sri Ramaswara Devau  
were taken up in 1880 for purposes of the Bangalore City Rail-  
way Station. In para 5 of Government Order No. 219-223-R58  
dated the 13th April 1880 the alienation of the land in fa-  
vour of the Railway was sanctioned with the direction that  
the compensation of Rs. 443/- fixed therefor might be appro-  
priated towards purchasing another land for the temple  
with the consent of its manager.

2. In 1882 certain additional lands were taken up for Rail-  
way purposes which were included 1 acre and 19 guntas of  
land

land with the old Rameswara Devaru temple situated thereon as well as a well and a tope attached thereto . The compensation of Rs. 4004-8-4 sanctioned in Government Order No. 6021-7-107 dated the 3rd March 1884 for the old temple and the adjoining ground and which had been ordered to be kept in deposit till a new temple was constructed, is reported to have been utilized in constructing a new temple where the old Sri Rameswara ~~temple~~ Devaru and Sri Rama Devaru have been installed. The Muzarai Secretary states that as Puje and other services are properly and regularly performed in the new temple , the grant of fresh land in lieu of the original Inam of 6 acres and 16 guntas deserves favourable consideration.

3. The grant of fresh Inam land for Mantrapushpa service in the new temple, is also proposed. 22 guntas of service Inam land held by Srikant~~ha~~ Sastri and Sitarama Sastri in ~~the~~ the Bargi Muddenahalli village having been taken up for the construction of a feeder through Jakkarayanakere to the new tank near Guttahalli, it was directed in Government Order No. 3423-169 dated the 9th August 1882 to the Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore District, that instead of granting money compensation , other land might be granted in exchange. The President of the Temple Committee states that new land as required in the above Government Order has not yet been allocated and the service for which the original Inam was intended is not performed by those to whom it was originally granted . He therefore requests that an equal extent of land may be acquired and assigned as Inam to the temple , so that the income therefrom may be utilized for the intended service in the new temple.

4. As the market value of agricultural lands in the vicinity of Bangalore has considerably risen since 1880, the cost of acquiring

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acquiring new lands will no doubt be more than the amount of compensation fixed for the lands taken up. If the amount of -compensation settled had been deposited in the Savings Bank it would have earned interest which would have considerably increased the amount available for the purchase of new lands. Government also consider that the circumstances under which the temple has been reestablished entitle it to every concession . But for the strenuous exertions of the promoters to whose piety and devotion it bears strong testimony it would have been difficult to bring it back into existence after such a long period and place it in its satisfactory basis as to its permanent maintenance in the future.

Government are therefore pleased to direct that 6 acres and 16 guntas of land for the temple and 22 guntas of land for the Manthrapushpa service therein, be acquired and made over to the temple as Inam. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is accordingly requested to select suitable lands in consultation with the temple Committee and submit proposals for their acquisition at an early date.



For Secretary to Government.

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To

The Secretary to the Government, Muzarai Department.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

A.V.

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From

To

The Dy Commr  
Bangalore Dist

Dated

Despatched

5.6.06.

Received

General No.

No.

5473.

Enclosure No.

Adventuring to Gov -

no R. 4559-60 dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2 R 482-07-2

May 1908 issued from the  
Genl. and Rev. Secretariat  
directing the selection of  
certain suitable lands -  
to be granted as income  
for the benefit of Sri  
Rameswara and Sri Rama -  
Devaru temples in Chamara  
pet

Bangalore city, has the  
honour to request ~~that the~~  
~~to be~~ Result of the  
~~informed what~~ action ~~has~~  
been taken on the order, may be intimated  
to this office -  
sites alone and whether  
the lands refer to have  
been actually selected -

By order,  
D/-)   
Secretary.  




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Inam Superintendents' Office  
Bangalore, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1908

11/6/08  
Copy of the above is forwarded to the  
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Murzai Department for information and  
corresponding alterations in the Inland  
Register of the above Taluk.

M. M. M. M.  
Superintendent of Inam  
Settlements in Mysore  
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comp. M.

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1908

From

The Superintendent of Maam  
Settlements in Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner  
Bangalore District

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> June

Despatched 9<sup>th</sup>

Received

} June 1908

General No.

Ins. No. 176.

Enclosure No. .

With reference to the Government  
Pro. No. 4773-5, dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 1908, has the honor to  
request that he will be so  
good as to direct the ma-  
-jority noted alterations  
to be made in the Revised  
Final quit-rent Register  
of the Bangalore Taluk.

(Signed) D. Shama Rao

Superintendent of Maam  
Settlements in Mysore

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A.V.  
11/12/08

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Inam Superintendents' Office  
Bangalore, dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1908

No. 143

From

The Superintendent of Inam  
Settlements in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government  
of Mysore, Murzai Dept

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government  
Pro. No. 4773-5 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1908, I  
have the honor to state that the name  
of Sri Rameswara and Sri Rama devaru  
temple at Bhamarajapet in the Bangalore  
City has been entered instead of the Sri  
Rameswara devaru temple of the Village  
in the Inam Registers of Barige Muddanahalli  
and Hanumanthapura Villages in the  
Bangalore Taluk.

I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant

S. S. S. S. S.  
Superintendent of Inam  
Settlements in Mysore